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## CURRENT TOPICS.

A FEMALE cowboy is a Deadwood novelty. The Bartholdi statue will be unveiled September 3.

A 165-year-old clock is owned by a resident of Muskegon.

Cham most is in the New York market at forty cents per pound.

It costs \$80,000,000 a year to maintain the standing armies of Europe.

The farmers of the United States have 75,000,000 acres of growing corn.

"CARP," the famous Washington correspondent, takes a trip to Europe.

The piles of the old London Bridge, put down in the year 900, are still sound.

A SOLITAIRE pearl, set in blue enamel, is the very latest for an engagement ring.

The fool-killer has evidently sublet a good deal of his summer work to the Niagara rapids.

A TEXAS paper answers a correspondent that the best way to serve a good dinner is to eat it.

WESTERN lumbermen are making extensive purchases of pine lands in Louisiana at \$1.25 an acre.

FRANCIS ALBERT VICTOR, of Wales, recently made his debut as a fly-fisherman. He caught one trout.

DAVID DAVIS was not among the millionaires, though reputed to be so rich. His fortune took up \$500,000.

The movement to have the telegraphic wires in the large cities placed underground, progresses slowly.

It is shown from reliable data that of 300 young ladies who have graduated from Vassar only 300 are married.

The New Zealand volcanic eruption may give rise to sunsets such as followed the volcanic disturbances in Java two years ago.

THE sea-serpent seems to have been found off the coast of Mexico this season. He was caught the other day near Vera Cruz.

Mrs. HARRIET BESCHER STONE gives an intimate friend the positive assurance that she will never do any further work in literature.

Mrs. MARTHA WHITNEY, of Addison, Vt., is over 102 years of age, and has lived in her present residence over ninety-nine years.

It is reported in New York that ex-Alderman Jeanine, now in Sing Sing, is to be granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court.

The return of the registrar general shows that in London 2,617 births, and 1,223 deaths, were registered during the last week of June.

SEVEN female physicians of Boston, who had practiced worth from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per annum, have broken down from nervous prostration.

ONLY two centuries ago the white races were estimated to be one-tenth of the world's population. Now it is claimed they are fully one-third.

A PARTY of United States Geological surveyors will explore Crater Lake in National Park, where they have to be lowered 1,000 feet to reach water.

MAQUETTE is the new name of a musical bicycle fashioned that the rider can kick out melodies, waltzes and reels as he travels along the road.

A Mr. ROMAN, of Ashbury Park, enquires his lawn, according to the Journal, with milk. This is an insult to milkmen for which water can never atone.

CORP to the value of \$6,000 or \$8,000, was found buried in cigar boxes under a hot-house on the premises of "Squire Aaron White, of Thompson, Conn., recently.

A FIRM at Bath, Me., are about to build what will be the largest schooner afloat. She is to be 224 feet in length, and about forty-six feet beam, to register 1,900 tons and have five masts.

A RAILROAD has been run right through the site of the Burr-Hamilton duel at Weehawken, and the landmarks so thoroughly obliterated that the oldest inhabitants no longer agree as to location.

A YOUNG man in Plymouth, Mass., offered to escort a Salvation Army lass home the other evening, and was all broken up when she replied, "I have come to Plymouth to catch souls, not boys."

Persons will persist in being poisoned by picnic ice-cream, it is about time that M. Pasteur, or some other scientist, discovers a system of inoculation to counteract the baneful effects of the frozen cream.

HARRY L. FALK, swimming in the Conestoga river, near Lancaster, Pa., saw a black bass within arm's length of him. He grabbed for it, was lucky enough to catch his fingers in the gills, and swam ashore with a fine fish.

Mrs. LOUIS LYONS, a Jewish lady of St. Louis, is the possessor of a very quaint bracelet of East Indian cornucopias, which has been in her family for nearly 300 years. She also owns a silver pin, with date 1518 inscribed upon it.

RALEIGH, the Capital of North Carolina, is now a prohibition town; and what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina has a significance at present, which it lacked when first it was spoken.

A NEW YORK woman, arrested for shooting at a janitor, declared to the court that she was ninety years old. The court immediately discharged her, no doubt upon the ground that no sane woman would own up to such an age.

Mr. DEEMER is "puzzled" by the English system of language carrying, while the English are puzzled by Mr. Beecher's system of preaching. So a balance is struck, and the two great nations, after this little pause, may continue to move calmly along their appointed ways.

A WOMAN of Otis Nelson, of Milford, Mass., kicked over a hive of bees, which attacked him furiously. Mr. Nelson went to the rescue, and they pitched into him; then Mr. Nelson, bare-headed and bare-armed, rushed out and the bees attacked her. So badly was she stung that at last accounts it was feared she would die from blood poisoning.

## HOMELESS ORPHANS.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., Burned.

One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Children Without Shelter or Clothing—No One Injured, but the Building a Complete Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—The State authorities received a dispatch to-night from Knightstown informing them that the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, a State institution at that place, had been totally destroyed by fire this evening and one hundred and sixty-nine children were in need of shelter. The building was erected a few years ago at a cost to the State of \$125,000, and there was an insurance of \$25,000 only. In addition to the building, the furniture and clothing of the inmates are a total loss. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue. The first notice given of the fire was from a dense volume of smoke pouring from the roof over the northeast wing, and an attempt to enter the attic and get at the fire proved futile. All efforts were then directed to saving the furniture, but this was accomplished. In this regard, the heads of the institution were all away, and the attendants in charge seemed dazed and unable to direct the movement of the children. Fortunately, not a life was lost nor a physical injury resulted to any of the one hundred and sixty-nine children or to their attendants, owing to the early discovery of the fire, and its position in the attic, giving ample time to get the inmates to places of safety.

## A TOWN PAINTED RED.

The Biggest Lizard Story of the Century.

HOBBS MILLS, Pa., July 21.—Early yesterday morning, after the hard rainstorm of the night before, the ground in all directions around the settlement was covered thickly with bright red lizards. The roads, fields and woods were alive with them, giving the entire country around the appearance of having been painted red. It was impossible to step without crushing them. They were an inch and a half long, and had a row of small black spots on each side, extending from head to tail. The sun came out in the forenoon, and in two hours not one of the lizards was any where to be seen.

## Fulfillment of a Careless Prophecy.

COPLEY, Pa., July 21.—Anna Bean, living with her parents on a farm near here, was to have been married Saturday to Geo. Lawson, a young merchant. At milking time yesterday morning came up. The girl took her milk-pail and started for the barn. "I'm going to milk Daisy (her favorite cow) for the last time," she said, as she went out of the door. While Miss Bean was in the barn milking, lightning struck the building. The girl's father ran to the barn; the bolt had killed both the girl and the cow, and they lay side by side in the stall.

## Mistook Her for a Burglar.

CHARLESTON, Ill., July 21.—George Simmons, a respectable citizen of Westfield, in Clark County, a small village about twelve miles from this city, accidentally shot his mother-in-law last night, mistaking her for a burglar. She, having had occasion to go out of the house, was returning, by the kitchen door, when Mr. Simmons was aroused, and, thinking the noise was caused by some person trying to break in at the door, fired his revolver, the ball striking the mother-in-law in the abdomen. She will die.

## A Brave Girl Saves Another's Life.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Anna Davenport and Anna Davenport, their cousin, were playing in a sand pit at Cunningham, when the sand caved in and buried all three. Anna freed herself and dug away the earth above her, uncovering her face, thus allowing her to breathe and saving her life. The body of her other cousin she was unable to find, and ran to the nearest house for aid. Cora was taken out uninjured, but her sister Maud was dead when found.

## Murderer Captured.

SALEM, Ill., July 21.—Silas Ray, who, in April last, in a drunken rage, killed John Webb, at Inka, in this county, by crushing his skull with a shovel, and who escaped from the custody of Constable Conly, was captured at Inka this morning. The officers found out Ray's whereabouts to be in Missouri, and a decoy letter was sent to him in which he was told of sickness in his family, and telling him to come home. He did so, and was found secreted in the garret of his house. He is now in jail in this city.

## France's Navy.

PARIS, July 21.—Admiral Laforet made a statement to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day regarding the condition of the navy. He said the present pattern of torpedo boats required modifying. The dimensions of the boats should be enlarged. "The French fleet can vie with the navy of any power. If to-morrow the Government should undertake a naval war, I should sail at the head of my squadron without the slightest anxiety, and without doubt of even success, even though the war were against Great Britain."

## A Deliberate Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 21.—Samuel Dean, aged eleven years, was thought to have been accidentally shot yesterday by Howard Hines, aged fourteen. To-day Dean died, and it develops that Hines deliberately murdered Dean while the two were picking blackberries. After remarking that he intended to kill some one, Hines turned suddenly on Dean and shot him through the head, and acting his part splendidly, came to the city and gave himself up, saying the shooting was accidental.

## Respite from Death.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Governor Marmaduke has granted a respite to John T. Leabo, who was to have been hanged Friday next, until August 6. The Governor will, in the meantime, examine into and determine the truth of the charges that the man murdered his wife. Many believe that he is innocent.

## Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 21.—The Prohibitionist State Convention to-day put in nomination a full ticket with Prof. H. M. Seeley at the head for Governor.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Hundreds of Dying and Starving People Cry for Help.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 22.—Hon. A. Wedell, from St. John's, N. F., arrived last evening to confer with the Government as to some means of relieving the destitute poor on the Newfoundland and Labrador coast, along the northern coast of Newfoundland. Over 500 families are starving, while in Labrador at least 1,000 families are in the worst state of destitution. One hundred and twenty persons have died so far. The glass the first of July stood at zero. From Cape Hatteras, Newfoundland, to Cape Mudge on the Labrador coast, there is one solid barrier of ice, and no fishing has been possible. A large number of starving fishermen from India Harbor and Sandwich Bay have just arrived to implore food from the Government and assistance for friends left behind. No crops can be grown. The chances are that 1,000 people will have died before another month if help is not afforded.

## A STRANGE STORY.

Which Seems Strongly Flavored With a Touch from Joe Mulholland.

COLUMBUS, O., July 22.—A strange story comes from near Bradford Junction concerning Simon Wilcox, a farmer, who blasphemed his Creator for the destruction of crops by a hail-storm. Wilcox had been an enthusiastic church member, but lost his faith when he surveyed the ruin in his field last Tuesday. In the midst of excited cursing he was paralyzed, and could not leave the spot. His neighbors found him, but could not release him. Their reports are probably exaggerated. They say that he was surrounded by an intense heat, and that no one could approach him because of it. A pole was brought to push him out of the heated circle, but the pole was burned off. Toward night he fell unconscious, the heat disappeared, and he was picked up a raving maniac.

## Dragged to Death.

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 22.—The little ten-year-old stepson of John Brinkley, last evening, was leading a Texas pony of doubtful disposition to water by a long rope halter. The animal became unmanageable, and the little fellow determined to conquer him, wound the rope around his waist. The horse gave a plunge, throwing the child up in the air, and whirling around a few times, started at full speed over the hill. The mother of the boy was standing in her yard and saw the horse start, and being dragged over the rocks, while his body was bouncing up and down, and heard his screams and cries for help as he passed near her in his course. The horse was finally stopped by Jim Carr. The lad died in an hour and a half after being taken to his home.

## Albany's Bi-Centennial.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—Albany people have given themselves up, body and soul, to-day to the task of celebrating the incorporation of their city by Governor Thomas Douglass, just two hundred years ago. The affair that broke loose at midnight, when the bells announced the arrival of the anniversary, continued until daylight. Men, women and children, went up and down the principal streets blowing horns and singing until morning came. Men and boys organized themselves into marching bands and went from one part of the city to another, blowing two or three horns together and stopping before hotels and private residences and giving impromptu serenades. Small cannon kept up their salutes and bonfires lighted up the principal streets, and the red fire glow was reflected from the skies above until they paled in the gray of approaching morning.

## A Treasurer Defaults for Half a Million.

BOSTON, July 22.—The directors of the Lowell Bleachery Corporation removed Samuel H. Snelling from the office of treasurer, which he has held for twenty-seven years, on a committee to investigate his accounts said he has been guilty of grave irregularities, anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000, but this is no indication of his wealth, for the assets are far in excess of that figure. It has suspended him pending an investigation.

## Michigan Secured It.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—Detroit and Michigan are perhaps more directly affected by the new extradition treaty with England than any other city or State, because of the close proximity to the Dominion, which enables criminals to escape there. The suggestions for the treaty were drafted by Edwin F. Connolly, a lawyer of this city, who was then chief of police, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Robertson. These two gentlemen brought the matter to the attention of Secretary Frelinghuysen.

## The Indians Got Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Captain Lawton, with his command, surprised Geronimo's camp on the Young river, about 130 miles southwest of Campa Sonora, or nearly 300 miles south of the Mexican boundary line, capturing all the Indian property, including a large quantity of dried meat and nineteen horses. The warriors escaped.

## Henry Berg on Inoculation.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Henry Berg declares that small-pox, cancers, tumors and other forms of disease are resulting from vaccination, the whole principle of which is wrong. He denounces the Pasteur remedy as a humbug.

## Too Much Rain.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 22.—Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado are suffering from heavy rains and washouts, the Arkansas being higher than at any time before in twenty years.

## A Mormon Convicted of Perjury.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22.—Ambrose Greenwald, a Mormon pillar, was convicted to-day of perjury. The case has been a sensational one, and Gentiles are rejoicing over the outcome.

## Respite from the Gallows.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Governor Marmaduke has granted a respite until August 6 to John Smith, who was sentenced to hang to-morrow with Joe Gump, at Gallatin, Mo., for the murder of Wm. C. Gladson, of Monroe County, Iowa. The Governor granted the respite in order to examine some new evidence in Smith's case. Gump will be hanged to-morrow.

## Wages Voluntarily Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The Pennsylvania Tube Works Company, employing several hundred men, have voluntarily advanced the wages of their workmen ten per cent.

## AN AWFUL LEAP.

A Tough New Yorker Jumps From the Brooklyn Bridge.

Felling 120 Feet, He Came to the Surface Alive and Was Arrested—The Foolhardy Feat the Result of a Bet of \$100.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Stephen Brodie jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon into East river. Shortly after 2 o'clock a lumber wagon was noticed passing over the bridge with two men riding in it. Something in the air of one of the men attracted the attention of Police Officer Lally, of the bridge squad, and he watched the wagon as it went on. When about 100 feet east of the New York tower and near the third lamp post one of the men stood up and took his coat off. He looked around and carelessly said to the driver: "Well, here goes for luck." He stepped from the wagon to the rail and without hesitating a second jumped off. Less than twenty feet were near at the time. The man fell down straight to the water, 120 feet below, striking in a bunch, but with his feet first. He sunk from sight and reappeared a moment later with both hands at his chest as if in pain. A skiff, which was hovering near with some men in it, rapidly came up and took the man. The body was pulled to the foot of Dover street and landed. In the meantime three police officers of the bridge squad had run around and down to the pier. They arrested the man and took him to the "dark street Station." He did not seem to be much injured by his terrible fall and walked around without any assistance, followed by a mob of cheering boys and men. Brodie is a well-known boot-black, newsboy and pedestrian. It is said that the leap was the result of a wager of \$100 with some prominent sports. This is the first time that any one has jumped from the Brooklyn bridge successfully.

## Struck a Whale.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The steamer Waseela, which left Antwerp on the 11th, has arrived. On the second day out the vessel struck a sleeping whale. There was a perceptible check to the vessel, and an immediate checking of her progress. Passengers and deck hands ran forward to see what was the cause of the trouble, and found that the whale, which was fully eighty feet long, had been cut half in two, and lay dead and fast caught on the bows. It was necessary to stop the ship and back off to disengage the carcass, which, when freed, drifted astern. None of the officers of the ship had ever witnessed a similar occurrence, although it is by no means an unheard-of one. Ships have struck sleeping whales before, and on several occasions have suffered damage from the collision.

## Perilous Journey to See His Mother.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Peter Shell, a young man, arrived here to-day on the trunk of a Pullman sleeper attached to the New York and Chicago limited express, having ridden from Fort Wayne in that way. He says that he was en route to Washington to see his mother, who was seriously ill. A subscription was started by the passengers, which netted quite a sum, and after a breakfast he was started on his way to Washington in a Pullman car. The distance between Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne is three hundred and twenty miles, the limited making but four stops.

## Snakes as Food.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Dr. H. Kuhne, of Camp Washington, Cincinnati, claims to have eaten snakes for several years, and pronounced them good food. The latter, who is superior in delicacy to the blacksnake. The oil of both the Doctor uses in cooking various dishes. It is a valuable cure for cramp and delirium tremens, and is used in considerable quantities by the natives of a disease known as "black and white cat."

## Flowers for the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, July 23.—During the Anarchist trial to-day, a young lady wearing a fashionable hat, a showy gilt chain about her neck, a dress of light brown stuff, rose from a chair in the back part of the room and presented to each of the eight defendants a huge bouquet of flowers. Fifteen minutes prior the defendants were given flowers by some ladies who came into court.

## The Work of the Deadly Ice-Cream.

EASTPORT, Me., July 23.—An ice-cream supper was given at the North Baptist Church last night. The minister and about forty other persons were violently ill with cramps and vomiting. The doctors say the sufferers have been caused by a poisonous extract.

## A Double Tragedy for \$30,000.

BETH, Mont., July 23.—Early this morning J. W. Moore, late of Nevada, shot Joseph Henderson, a clothing merchant here, with a double barreled shotgun, killing him instantly, and then emptied the other barrel into himself with fatal effect. Moore claimed that Henderson owed him \$30,000.

## Paupers to Be Sent Back.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Of two hundred Russian Jews, recently arrived in this city, a number will be sent back as paupers. The Castle Garden authorities will not permit any to land who can not give satisfactory proof of their ability to support themselves by honest work.

## Martin Irons Expelled.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—District Assembly 101, of the Knights of Labor, has expelled Martin Irons of this city, and it is understood he will be expelled from the order altogether.

## He Blew the Top of His Head Off.

WAUSAU, Wis., July 23.—The dead body of B. G. Plummer, a prominent and wealthy lumberman, was found in his room this morning. He had blown the top of his head off with a shotgun. Heavy losses by recent timber fires are thought to have been the cause of the tragedy. Deceased was about fifty years of age and unmarried.

## The Cholera in Austria.

VIENNA, July 23.—In Trieste the past twenty-four hours six new cases of cholera and four deaths were reported; in Fiume three cases and one death.

## LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The Mexicans Are Massing Troops at Paso Del Norte—Uncle Sam May Have to Whip Mexico Again.

EL PASO, TEX., July 23.—The excitement on both sides of the river among the Mexicans as well as the Americans, has been so great that both Governments have concluded, for the purpose of allaying it, to conduct further negotiations secretly and without publicity. Meanwhile soldiers continue as thick as blackberries in Paso Del Norte. The sleepy old place wears as martial an air as possible for such a relic of antiquity to assume. In marked contrast to this nervous exhibition of military power in Paso Del Norte and in contrast to the eager and excited interest taken in this international question by the citizens of El Paso, is the apparently calm indifference of Uncle Sam, who is drawing at Fort Bliss, within a few hundred yards of the hostile hills of Mexico, on the other side of a shallow mountain stream. To look at El Paso, one might imagine that within one mile of it a hostile city was bristling with armed men breathing fiery vengeance against the hated Americans. Surprisingly, however, the Mexicans are not in the least alarmed by the presence of the United States troops. It begins to look in this section like war.

## Nearly Frozen to Death in a Refrigerator.

SOUTH NEWARK, N. J., July 23.—Yesterday Wilbur Ayers, a provision dealer, went into his large patent meat refrigerator while his clerks were at dinner, and he was locked in with the temperature at zero. Mr. Ayers weighs 200 pounds, but he soon began to feel sleepy and death. He threw his body violently against the door many times, and succeeded in widening a crack in the inside plank, tore out the layer of charcoal between, and after repeated efforts broke the outside plank, crawled out and fell in a heap on the floor, where he was found by one of his customers. His muscles in the right side were severed, and his ribs and arms paralyzed, while his body was one mass of bruises.

## Increased Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue makes a report up to June 30, from which it appears that the total collections for the year were \$116,902,845. The total collections for the previous fiscal year were \$112,431,121, showing an increase of \$4,471,724. The increase was made up as follows: \$1,581,033 on spirits, \$1,550,274 on tobacco, \$1,445,940 on fermented liquors. This amount was reduced by a decrease of \$25,000 on banks and bankers, and a decrease of \$20,534 in miscellaneous receipts.

## Fatal Explosion of an Oleomargarine Tank.

CHICAGO, July 23.—In Armour's oleomargarine factory this morning a large tank on Forty-third street and Packers' avenue became overcharged with steam, and exploded with frightful force, sending its boiling contents over five men, while two others at thirty yards distance were injured by flying debris. Thomas Deibel, of Springfield, Mo., Lynn Mass., and Nebraska City, Neb. The naval appropriation bill was reported from conference committee and agreed to. The Payne bribery bill resumed. Messrs. Teller, Sherman, Eustis and Fry speaking. At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned with the understanding that a vote would be taken at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Evans is to be followed by Mr. Hoar.

## A Brave Widow.

LEWISTON, Me., July 23.—Yesterday morning Kate M. Pincin, a war widow, drew her pension money in Augusta. While counting it she saw an ugly-looking man watching her. Passing through a deep wood on her return from Gardiner to East Monmouth, the same man drove past her, seized the horse by the bridle and demanded her money. Mrs. Pincin coolly leveled a revolver at the man's head, forced him to mount his buggy, turn around and retreat towards Gardiner. Then she whipped up her horse and drove home.

## Two Brothers Killed by a Constable.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—In Graves County, Ky., the two Crittenden boys, under arrest for stabbing Alvin Wheeler, attempted to escape by knocking Constable Milton down. Milton shot and killed one and mortally wounded the other. The Crittenden boys were taken to the hospital for reporting them for selling liquor without a license.

## Killed by Hornets.

OAKLAND, Ill., July 23.—Miss Hattie Johnson, of Brushy Fork, went out to gather blackberries yesterday. While doing so she knocked down a hornet nest. The hornets, enraged, stung her in not less than a hundred places, causing her body to swell to twice its natural size in less than an hour. The doctors say that she can not live.

## The Craze to Jump Off the Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Henry J. Sweeney, of No. 118 Baxter street, this city, was prevented from jumping off the Brooklyn bridge to-night. Sweeney is seventeen years old, and when looked up he said his only purpose was to outdo Brodie and possibly make some money.

## The Way They Steal in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mrs. C. R. Jaynes had a hand satchel containing money and diamonds valued at \$7,000 forcibly taken from her to-night while passing by the Leland House, in the full glare of the electric light. The thief has not been caught.

## Poisoned Meat.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—Several persons have died at Hutchinson, Minn., from eating meat supposed to contain poison. The butcher from whom it had been purchased, in order to prove it wholesome, gave some to his two children, who died.

## Grain Ruined by a Storm.

PORTLAND, ME., July 23.—The Pioneer Press says: It is estimated that the grain ruined by yesterday's hail storm in this section will aggregate 750,000 bushels, which at present prices means a loss of \$450,000.

## The Dime Museum Catches Him.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Stephen Brodie, the man who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, is out on bail; he will be exhibited in a dime museum.

## XLIXTH CONGRESS.

### First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—SENATE.—Mr. Whitthorne introduced a bill to return the tax on cotton collected by the United States in 1865, '66 and '67, the same to be used for educational purposes. The oleomargarine bill was considered. Amendments to regulate the purity of wines and liquors, and to restrict the provisions of the bill to the District of Columbia, were rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 32. After failing to fix an hour to-morrow for a vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

HOUSE.—The Fortifications Appropriations bill was considered and passed. A concurrent resolution from the Senate for the printing of twenty-six thousand copies of the third annual report of the Civil Service Commission was agreed to. Next sessions were ordered for to-night and to-morrow. A disagreement was reported from the conference committee on the bill to repeal the timber culture and pre-emption laws. The House insisted upon its disagreement and a further conference was ordered. Mr. Morrison offered a concurrent resolution to adjourn July 28. Referred. The House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 p. m. The night session being for the consideration of bills from the Post-office Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—SENATE.—Memorials of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States and China were presented, setting forth the injurious effect of the outrages on Chinamen. A House bill was reported adversely, proposing to loan tents to veteran associations, the War Department having no tents on hand. A number of pension bills were reported back. The Payne bribery case was postponed temporarily for the oleomargarine bill. The rate of tax was reduced from five to two cents. Several amendments were adopted, and the bill finally passed—yeas 57, nays 24. The sundry civil bill was called up, and temporarily laid over for the Payne case. After some discussion it was agreed to publish the three reports in the Record. At 3:40 p. m. the Senate took a recess until 8 p. m. The night session being for the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hatch, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, denied the assertion of Mr. Ingalls in the Senate to-day that he was personally interested in the oleomargarine bill. Senate bills were passed for the construction of bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The Senate amendments to the bill were non-concurred in and the river and harbor bill was referred to the committee of the whole. The resolution to adjourn July 28, and pending action the House at 5 p. m. took a recess, the evening session being for the consideration of bridge bills.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented from Knights of Labor in favor of the Oklahoma bill and land bills. The Payne bribery case was taken up and considered. Messrs. Pugh, Hoar and Logan speaking. Mr. Teller then took the floor. Outrage way to a motion to adjourn shortly before 8 p. m.

HOUSE.—The concurrent resolution to adjourn July 23 was agreed to 145 to 38. Thursday and Saturday of this week were set apart for the consideration of the bill to increase pay. The river and harbor bill was taken up in conference with all the Senate's amendments non-concurred in. The later-State commerce bill was opposed by the Northern Pacific, and the former prevailed—yeas 143, nays 99. At 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, when the later-State commerce debate was continued.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—SENATE.—A resolution was adopted calling upon the Civil Service Commissioner for all changes in the rules and violations thereof since March 4, 1882. The river and harbor bill was reported from conference with certain disagreements which were insisted upon, and returned to conference. A number of pension bills were taken up and several pension bills passed, together with bills for the erection of public buildings at Charleston, S. C., and at New Bedford, Mass., and Nebraska City, Neb. The naval appropriation bill was reported from conference committee and agreed to. The Payne bribery bill resumed. Messrs. Teller, Sherman, Eustis and Fry speaking. At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned with the understanding that a vote would be taken at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Evans is to be followed by Mr. Hoar.

HOUSE.—The conference report on the bill prohibiting the passage of special laws in the Territories was agreed to. The oleomargarine bill was reported back with Senate amendments. A number of committee reports were made. The later-State commerce and the navy increase bills were laid aside, and the House went into committee of the whole on revenue bills, in order to reach the oleomargarine bill. A number of measures were laid aside after votes and incidental debates up to 5 p. m., when the House adjourned. At 8 o'clock, the night session being for the consideration of pension bills.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—SENATE.—Mr. Blair rose to a question of personal privilege, and explained his connection with the attempted termination of a pension bill in a pension case. A resolution on the fisheries question, instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to make an inquiry, was submitted by Mr. Edmunds. The Payne case was taken up and debated by Messrs. Call, Evans and Hoar. An investigation was finally refused by a vote of forty-four to fourteen. The sundry civil bill was taken up and considered until 6 p. m. The recess was taken until 8 p. m. The same order of business was continued.

HOUSE.—A resolution setting apart to-morrow night for public reading bills was reported, with instructions to amend it for land forfeiture bills—yeas 138, nays 99. The oleomargarine bill was reached, and, after a short debate, passed as it came from the Senate—yeas 174, nays